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**Listing of the Claims:** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

1. (Currently Amended) A bath including a water outlet or outlets left and right

side water outlet fittings arranged to in use direct a flow of water from behind onto the upper

body of a bather or bathers sitting in the bath and leaning back against the wall of the bath, said

left and right side upper body water outlet fittings comprising two spaced upper body water

outlets one positioned to direct a water flow onto the left-side upper body of a bather and the

other positioned to direct a water flow onto the right-side upper body of the bather, which are

pivotally mounted enabling a bather sitting in the bath to adjust the direction of the water flow

from the fittings onto the bathers upper body, each fitting being elongate in shape with two ends

and having a hollow interior and a hollow mounting neck extending from closer to one end of the

fitting than an opposite end and by which the fitting is pivotally mounted in an aperture in at

least one of the bath wall and a rim around the top of the bath wall, and the bath also including a

pump and water re-circulation system arranged to re-circulate a flow of water from the bath

through said upper body water outlets onto the shoulders of a bather or bathers in the bath.

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4. (Currently Amended) A bath according to claim 1 wherein the upper body water

outlets are elongate in shape arranged to deliver a flow of water from each outlet which is wider

than it is deep.

5. (Currently Amended) A bath including an end wall section which is

approximately convexly curved over at least a part of the height of the wall section and which

includes an left and right side upper body water outlet or outlets fittings arranged to direct a flow

of water from behind onto the shoulders and/or neck of a bather sitting in the bath leaning

against the curved wall section of the bath, said left and right-side upper body water outlet

fittings comprising two spaced upper body water outlets one positioned to direct a water flow

onto the left-side upper body of a bather and the other positioned to direct a water flow onto the

right-side upper body of the bather, which are pivotally mounted enabling a bather sitting in the

bath to adjust the direction of the water flow from the fittings onto the bathers upper body, each

fitting comprising an elongate hollow body and a hollow mounting neck which opens to an

interior of said elongate hollow body and which extends from closer to one end of the fitting than

an opposite end and enters into an aperture in the bath wall or a rim around the top of the bath

wall by which the fitting is pivotally mounted and for water supply to the fitting from within the

bath and through the mounting neck to the hollow body of the fitting for delivery onto the

shoulders and/or neck of a said bather sitting in the bath.

6. (Previously Presented) A bath according to claim 5 including a pump and water

recirculation system arranged to recirculate a flow of water from the bath through said upper

body water outlets onto the shoulders of a bather or bathers in the bath.

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7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A bath according to claim 7-5 wherein said left and right side upper body water outlet fittings are provided on either side of a central pillow for a bather.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

- 12. (Currently Amended) A bath according to claim 5 wherein the upper body water outlet fittings are formed as integral shaped molded portions of <u>at least one of</u> the bath wall and <u>for a rim section around the top of the bath wall.</u>
- 13. (Currently Amended) A bath according to claim 5 wherein the upper body water outlet fittings are integral with a pillow associated with at least one of the bath wall and/or a rim section around the top of the bath wall.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A bath according to claim 13 wherein the upper body water outlet <u>fittings</u> comprise flexible side portions of said pillow.

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15. (Canceled)

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17. (Previously Presented) A bath according to claim 5 which also includes a suction inlet from which water is drawn and a number of spa outlets or jets in the walls of the bath through which water is recirculated back into the bath.

- 18. (Original) A bath according to claim 17 wherein one or more of said spa outlets or jets are provided in said convexly curved wall section of the bath to direct water against the back of the bather.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A bath according to claim 5 wherein the upper body water outlets are fittings each comprise an elongate outlet to in shape for delivering a flow of water from each outlet fitting which is wider than it is deep.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A bath including an end wall section and upper body water outlets arranged to direct a flow of water from behind onto at least one of the shoulders and/or the neck of a bather reclining against a wall section of the bath, said upper body water outlet(s) comprising two spaced body water outlets one position to direct a water flow onto the left side of a bather and the other positioned to direct a water flow at the same temperature onto the right-side upper body of the bather, said left and right side upper body water outlet fittings being pivotally mounted enabling the bather to adjust the direction of the water flow from the fittings

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onto the bathers upper body, each fitting having a hollow interior and a hollow mounting neck by

which the fitting is pivotally mounted in an aperture in the top of the bath wall or in a rim around

the top of the bath wall-upper body water outlets one positioned to direct a water flow onto the

left-side of a bather and the other positioned to direct a water flow onto the right-side upper body

of the bather, which are pivotally mounted enabling a bather sitting in the bath to adjust the

direction of the water flow from the fittings onto the bathers upper body, each fitting comprising

an elongate hollow body and a hollow mounting neck which opens to an interior of said elongate

hollow body and which extends from closer to one end of the fitting than an opposite end and

entering into an aperture in the bath wall or a rim around the top of the bath wall, by which the

fitting is pivotally mounted and for water supply to the fitting from within the bath and through

the mounting neck to the hollow body of the fitting for delivery onto at least one of the shoulders

and the neck of said bather sitting in the bath.

21. (Previously Presented) A bath according to claim 20 wherein said left and right

side upper body water outlet fittings are provided on either side of a central pillow for a bather.

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